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The Honorable Katherine B. Forrest
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse
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Re: *United States v. Chi Ping Patrick Ho,*
17 Cr. 779 (KBF)

Dear Judge Forrest:

The Government respectfully submits this letter to request that the Court enter the enclosed Protective Order Pertaining to Classified Information (the "Protective Order") in the above-captioned matter. We have spoken with the defendant's counsel, and they have no objection to the Protective Order.

In addition, the Government respectfully requests with the consent of defense counsel a brief adjournment of its May 31, 2018 deadline to produce classified discovery in this case. While the Government expects to receive tomorrow internal authorization to produce classified discovery to cleared defense counsel, there are several technological and logistical issues that must be addressed in order to facilitate access to these materials by cleared defense counsel (including the Government's receipt of defense counsel's signatures on the enclosed proposed Memorandum of Understanding that is attached to the Protective Order). Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that its classified discovery deadline be adjourned until June 11, 2018.

so ordered.

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